Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER

For this section—Cloudy and continued cold tonight; fair and somewhat warmer tomorrow.

FORTY THOUSAND WORTH OF LIBERTY BONDS HAVE BEEN SOLD IN ALEXANDRIA THUS FAR

No Solicitations Have Been Made as Yet, the Sales Being Voluntary up to Date — Three Speakers to Deliver Addresses at the Big Meeting on Saturday Night at the Opera House.

"LAFAYETTE, WE ARE HERE."

Such was the exclamation of General Pershing upon his visit to the tomb of Lafayette. America was at last paying back the great debt owed to France.

This is, indeed, a glorious age, and every man, woman and child should thank God that it is now within his power to fight in some way or other for the cause of humanity and democracy.

In the years to come every one must say to himself again and again: "In that terrible hour in the world's history, did I do my part? Did I make a sacrifice? Did I play a heroic role? Or did I pass the sacrifice to some one else? Did I, when others were giving their lives, their time, their fortunes, did I play a safe, sure game, and only do enough to save myself from criticism?"

Today is the time for each and all of us to decide what kind of a part we are going to play in this world tragedy. Our great duty is action—immediate action. The Allies have their backs to the wall. England is preparing to draft men up to 50 or 55 years of age. France has long done so. So far in this country most of us have been asked to do mighty little. Today we are asked to lend our money to the Government at 4¼ per cent for a period of ten years. For each $100 the Government will pay us back $142.50 without counting compound interest.

Go to a bank tomorrow. Buy a bond. If you can afford to buy a $1,000 bond, do so. Buying anything less would not be a patriotic act. If you can afford to buy a $100 bond, don't satisfy your patriotism with a $50 bond.

Let's put Old Alexandria in the front of the procession in patriotism. Today the old town is being talked about all over this section of the country, so let us go on and on, doing more and more and still more for our nation, and more fame will come to our city.

The total amount of Third Liberty Bonds actually sold to date in Alexandria is $40,950. This represents about 20 per cent of the allotment of $290,100 fixed by the Government. This includes actual sales. Each of the banks have promises for much more than this which could safely be counted, but the Government does not want any figures reported except where the first payment or full payment has been made.

The allotment for Alexandria county is $20,000. In this campaign the Government has made Alexandria city and county a unit.

There has been no soliciting for subscriptions for bonds in Alexandria as yet, and the sale of over $40,000 in bonds by volunteer buyers appears very favorable. The canvassing organization has not been completed. It will be formed on the whirlwind campaign style of the recent Chamber of Commerce campaign. This work will probably not begin until the last two weeks of the campaign. In the meantime the Liberty Loan committee desires that prospective bond buyers go to the banks and buy their bonds now so that the city can win the honor flag for subscribing its quota even before the canvassing begins.

A record crowd is expected to attend the big Liberty Loan meeting Saturday night at the Opera House. Men and women are invited to the affair and the city and county men and women's committees will be there in full force. The Red Cross women, and other women's organizations have been invited.

There is especial interest in the meeting because of the noted speakers on the program. The three speakers already assigned to the meeting by the Government are effective platform orators, and they have official government connection. Hon. Leo S. Rowe, assistant secretary of the Treasury; George E. Pearson, of the "Princess Pat" regiment, and Miss Katharine Synon, are the speakers. Chairman Leo P. Harlow is endeavoring to add John Temple Graves to the program. He has a tentative promise from Mr. Graves, and will know definitely by tomorrow.

This meeting will be free to the public, and will start at 8 o'clock.

The Alexandria Liberty Loan committee will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Definite plans of organization will be outlined and adopted, and work on the whirlwind campaign will be started.

Secretary McAdoo, director of the Liberty Loan campaign, has set aside Sunday, April 21 as "Liberty Loan Sunday," and has requested every minister in the United States to preach Liberty Loan sermons on that day. The loan committee is asked to secure "unrestricted co-operation" from the ministers on this occasion.

CORPORATION COURT.

(Judge L. C. Barley Presiding.)

Three cases were disposed of in the Corporation Court today. Old Dominion Mills vs. Cheshire Bros. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $72.

Com. vs. Sidney Brasfield, charged with violating the prohibition law. Verdict of not guilty. Brasfield's wife, who had been sent on with him by the Police Court on a similar charge, pleaded guilty and received the minimum sentence.

The case of George E. Thompson, charged with running down and seriously injuring a small boy named Brawner at Prince and Alfred streets, several months ago, was not prossed. Thompson had been fined $50 and sentenced to serve one month in jail by the Police Court. He appealed from this sentence to the Corporation Court. Robinson Moncure, who represented the Brawner boy, stated that he did not desire to prosecute Thompson, and the case was dismissed.

INCOME TAX DODGERS.

Department Plans Drive to Round up All Delinquents.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Daniel C. Roper is drawing together final plans for a drive to round up tax slackers. His special income tax committee has found that many who should have filed income tax returns before April 1 failed to do so, either through carelessness, ignorance of the law or in defiance of it.

He is preparing a statement covering instructions to internal revenue agents, it is understood, calling on them to compel all who failed to file their reports, to make out delinquent returns. They will also call on delinquents for payment of the proper penalties.

It is the intention of the Internal Revenue Bureau to make the law plain to delinquents and to enforce penalties in such a way that when time comes for the payment of income tax assessments in June, the number of tax-dodgers will be kept at a minimum.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There will be called meeting of Christ Church Parish Aid Society Friday evening, at 8 o'clock to meet the vestry and discuss important plans.

Enoch Glenn, colored, of Spartanburg, S. C., was arrested by Officer Rawlett on the charge of disorderly conduct and assault upon a shopkeeper. He was fined $5.

An alarm of fire about nine o'clock last night brought the chemical engine down Fairfax street as far south as Franklin. No cause for the alarm could be found.

The members of Post F of the Traveller's Protective association will elect a president, secretary and delegates to the state convention at a meeting which they will hold in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Washington Post of this morning says: "Charles W. Morse, the New York shipowner, suffered a dislocation of his left shoulder when he slipped and fell on F street at noon yesterday. Mr. Morse is left-handed, and will be inconvenienced in his work while recovering from the injury, which is declared not serious."

Men from Richmond stopped in this city last night on their way home from Columbus, Ohio, with 27 new Ford automobiles which they were obliged to drive overland on account of not being able to have them shipped by rail. The party left Columbus on Sunday and expect to arrive in Richmond by tomorrow if the roads are not in too bad condition. One of the drivers said that from the time they left Ohio until they reached Alexandria they had been up against rain, sleet and snow practically all the way.

Mr. Ernest L. Allen has sold his residence, 202 North Columbus street, to Mr. Douglas Stuart, the deed for which was recorded yesterday.

Representative Charles C. Carlin will speak at a patriotic meeting to be held under the auspices of the Red Cross Sunday afternoon, April 14, in the parish hall at Haymarket, Prince William county.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church for the late James A. Stoutenburgh, who died Tuesday at his home 429 North Columbus street. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Richmond Virginian of yesterday contained the following: "Colonel Warren P. Taylor, traffic manager of the R., F. & P. Railroad, who died recently, left an estate valued at $37,500 and no will. Walter A. Williams, his brother-in-law, qualified before Judge Moncure in the chancery court today as administrator of the estate. Mr. Taylor is survived by a wife and two sons, Captain Henry M. and Warren, Jr. Under the law one-third of the estate goes to the widow and two-thirds to the children."

The bad condition of the old Washington-Alexandria turnpike was discussed yesterday at the office of Congressman Carlin, in Washington. Those attending the conference were R. L. Payne, N. L. Bowen, Carroll Pierce and J. Y. Williams, representing the Chamber of Commerce. Edward Duncan and George H. Rucker appearing for the Board of Supervisors for Alexandria county and Lt. Col. Richard Parks for Camp Humphreys. Congressman Carlin was immediately interested and it is believed that work to restore the road will be begun at once.

The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. The meeting will be led by Capt. Eunice McCrae, of the Salvation Army. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. America Keys died this morning at her home at Lincolnia, and funeral services will be held at one o'clock tomorrow, Friday, from Demaine's Chapel. Burial will be in Sharon Church cemetery, Fairfax county.

The social meeting which had been arranged by St. Mary's congregation for the employes of the Shipbuilding Corporation in the Lyceum on Friday evening has been postponed until Wednesday of next week. Every employe and members of their families will be cordially welcomed.

Mrs. Laura M. Shaw, wife of John A. Shaw, of 605 Prince street, died at the Alexandria hospital this morning about seven o'clock. Her death was due to the result of burns which she sustained when her clothing caught fire from burning rubbish in the yard at her home, while attempting to save the little daughter of Lewis Devaughan from getting burned. She was 33 years of age.

Thte Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, near Alexandria, occupied the pulpit of Christ Church, Charlottesville, last Sunday, and the Rev. Dr. Agnus Crawford, of the Seminary, will conduct services in that church next Sunday, April 14th. The Rev. R. Roy Mason is the rector-elect of Christ Church, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Harry B. Lee, who is well known in Alexandria.

MASS MEETING NEXT SUNDAY.

Local Salvation Army War Fund Committee to have Speakers at Surprise Theater.

The Salvation Army war fund committee will hold a mass meeting at the Surprise Theater, Sunday afternoon, April 14th, three o'clock, at which time Ensign Bertram Rodda of the Salvation Army will make an address on the subject "With the American Forces in France." Ensign Rodda has spent some time in France with General Pershing's forces and is in a position to give first hand information regarding conditions there and will tell of the very effective work which has been accomplished by the Salvation Army in looking after the comforts of the boys in the trenches. Their work is a combination of the work being done by the Red Cross, Knights of Columbus and Y. M. C. A., and, at the same time, is not a duplication of this work, and their work in the trenches has been conducted on the most economical basis, such as their local and national work in this country has always been conducted, getting the most efficiency at the least possible expense.

Mr. George E. Aiken, formerly Assistant Manager of the Superior Seating Company, Muskegon, Mich., who is now serving with the troops in France, writes to his sister regarding the work accomplished by the Salvation Army as follows: "The Salvation Army Hut is the only place in or near our camp where a soldier can find anything like home conditions. The Salvation Army huts are warm, dry, light and as comfortable as they can be under present conditions. The huts are provided with writing material, the latest American papers, a Victrola and Piano, also refreshment counter. To say that these huts are appreciated by the boys is putting it in a mild form. When I return home, I shall boost the Salvation Army."

There will be no admission fee to this lecture and all ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend. The music for this occasion will be furnished by the American Guard Band and the meeting will be held under the auspices of the local war fund committee.

House Wiring and Electrical Repairing.

When you have electrical work of any kind to be done call William Matthews, 314 North Henry street, Alexandria. Phone 235-J. All work done in workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. Low prices. 86-4t

MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Clerk at Hotel Belvoir, This City, Discovers Lifeless Body of Guest in Room—Registered as M. J. Moretz, Winchester, Va.

A startling discovery was made by W. M. Dulin, clerk at Hotel Belvoir, this city, yesterday, when he found the lifeless body of a guest lying in the bed of a room in the hotel about 11 o'clock. For reasons best known to the police authorities, the fact was not made known to the public until a late hour yesterday afternoon.

It is said that the man, who is supposed to be 70 years old or so, came to the hotel night before last and registered as M. J. Moretz, Winchester, Va. After writing his name on the register it is said that he told the clerk that it would not be necessary to call him early as there was no occasion for him to arise at an early hour.

Chief of Police Goods has telephoned to Winchester to get trace of the man's relatives but without success. Coroner T. M. Jones was notified and after an examination of the body issued a certificate of death from natural causes. His death is supposed to have been the result of apoplexy.

A silver watch and $15 in cash were found in the pockets of the man's clothing. It is possible some trace of his relatives may be obtained from a label on the coat, showing that it had been purchased in Pittsburgh, Pa. The body was removed to Wheatley's mortuary parlors where it will be held for identification.

To the Patrons of the Grand Theater.

The managers of this theater wish to announce that they are exceedingly sorry and regret that they could not show the Mary Pickford picture, which was adertised for last night. This is due only to the express company, as they failed to deliver the picture on time. Hoping we will not be embarassed in this respect again, we shall try to satisfy you all in the future.

We are, yours for pleasure,
THE GRAND THEATER.

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay $200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

84-6t SAMUEL H. LUNT.

BOY WARNED IN DREAM.

Foreman Disregarded His Advice and Was Killed.

Bristol Va., April 11.—Had he heeded the dream of Johnnie Briggs, a 14-year-old negro boy, Benjamin Scott, foreman of the city stone quarries here, who was killed Monday in a dynamite explosion, might have been alive today. The negro who assists about the pumping station and blacksmith shop, said to Scott only a few minutes before the explosion: "Mr. Scott, I'se done told you to put the lid on dat dynamite. I dreamed las' night dat de dynamite am already. I'se not going to stay here any more unless you covers dat box."

Briggs left the pumping station, where Scott was preparing to use the forge and anvil, with the dynamite still uncovered. It was only a few minutes until the dynamite exploded, probably due to the ignition of a cap by a flying spark.

A negro laborer was also injured while a third man was hurled through the doorway, but escaped.

"The Knife" Tonight At Richmond.

There is a vital, pertinent question propounded by the author of "The Knife"—Has a doctor the right to perform an operation whose success is highly problematical, but which will, in any event, furnish a distinct contribution to medical science? This proposition has long been the basis for much discussion, pro and con, and has been the subject of innumerable papers before scientific organizations.

How this pulsating question is clothed in thrilling melodrama and how it is answered, making a gripping photoplay adequately acted by Alice Brady, ably directed by Robert G. Vignola, and superbly mounted. It will be seen at the Richmond tonnight.

For fish day, tomorrow, we will have large white perch, Potomac bass, buck shad, rock fish, flounders, salt water croakers, Potomac herring, Norfolk oysters and Cherrystone clams. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall 2, City Market. Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m. 87-1t

Notice.

The gas office will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, April 12, 1918, for the purpose of issuing coke tickets. Only one ticket will be sold to a customer, and those who purchase at this time and those who have tickets which they have previously punchased, are requested to have them filled before June 1, 1918. The price of coke is $3.00 per load (30 bushels), at the yard.

J. B. WALLER,
85-3t Clerk of Gas.

OUTFIGHT THE GERMANS

Americans Beat Off 800 "Shock" Soldiers—American Over-sea Casualties Said to Be Large.

American troops on the front northwest of Toul today beat off the heaviest attack yet delivered against them when the American lines were assaulted by 800 "shock" soldiers.

The enemy was completely routed and suffered heavy losses.

It was the biggest operation in which Americans had taken part and was marked by terrific artillery fire. The Germans were everywhere outfought.

The action lasted two hours and was prefaced and followed by the heaviest artillery exchanges in which American artillery had yet taken part.

London, April 11. — Following the powerful German thrusts between La Bassee canal and the Ypres-Comines canal in the zone north of the Picardy battle front, the German front has been advancing from two to five miles and Armentieres has been pocketed.

The Germans are now on three sides of Armentiers and at latest accounts were pressing their attacks with great vigor along the Lys river.

American troops have now reached the British battle front, but whether they are near the scene of the fighting of the past forty-eight hours north of La Bassee canal and in West Flanders is unknown.

Washington, April 11.—One of the largest lists of American overseas casualties reached the War Department about 9 o'clock today from Gen. Pershing.

Officials in charge refused to say how many names there were on it, simply characterizing it as "very large."

The list was sent to the identification bureau, so that telegrams notifying relatives could be prepared and sent out, after which the list will be made public, probably late this afternoon.

An overnight list of casualties also was ready to be made public before noon.

GOVERNMENT TO CHECK MOBS.

Federal Aid for Illinois in Quelling Disorder, and the Disloyalty That Provokes it.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Federal co-operation in suppressing disloyalty and disorder in Illinois was promised yesterday by Attorney General Gregory, in response to a request from Governor Lowden. Special agents of the Department of Justice will be assigned to advise with State officials and aid in the conduct of the investigations.

In announcing the Attorney General's decision, department officials let it be known that he was prepared to lend similar assistance to other states desiring it. Without new legislation, officials say, they are almost powerless to deal with disloyal utterances, the suppression of which they think is essential to the prevention of disorders, but the Federal agents are expected to accomplish something in co-operation with State authorities.

At the Grand Tonight.

Clara Kimball Young in the "Feast of Life," will be seen at the Grand Theater tonight. Aurora Fernandez, a poor Cuban girl, is persuaded against her will to become betrothed to Don Armanda, a wealthy Cuban. She loves Pedro, a young fisherman who lives with his uncle, Father Ventura, and his sister, Celida, who has been secretly stealing to Don Armada's villa, but is cast off by him on his engagment to Aurora. The story is full of thrilling incidents, holding the interest of all to the end.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

This is Spring, which is the beginning of life and happiness. Let's spring a surprise on the kaiser, who is the mortal enemy of life and happiness, by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Bond issue

No American has a right to interfere with production or the destination of products from this country. The resources of the country belong to Liberty. Liberty has the first call upon the manhood and womanhood of the nation, and upon all the products that are needed to STRIKE DOWN and ANNIHILATE the ENEMY.

Buy Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps.

84-6t S. C. Cropley.

HIGH TIDE IN THE RIVER

Water Covered Most of the Strand This Morning and Extended Far Up Into King Street.

The east and northeast winds of the past few days and the almost incessant rains have had their usual effect on the river front. This morning the tide had passed over the railway track at the foot of King street and was laving the building line on the west side of Union street. Boats were brought into requisition for the convenience of people who were landed from the steamers, as well as for those who had to board the same. The old ferry wharf with all its approaches were flooded. Similar conditions existed at the foot of Cameron and Prince streets.

The tide overspread virtually all the wharves from Fishtown to the reclaimed land in the southern section of the city, where the Virginia Shipbuilding Company is preparing its plant.

Small boats, mostly those using gasoline, as well as some houseboats, which have been moored in docks, have been forced upon the tops of wharves by the high tides and winds, and some have been considerably damaged.

On the lower river front some men who are employed by the shipbuilding company have been sleeping in boats. The storm of Tuesday night caused them to pass through thrilling experiences. In some cases the boats were sunk by the elements after having been tossed for some time by the waves, and their occupants had narrow escapes.

While the wind had considerably diminished in force this morning, it was still coming from the northeast, and the temperature was low.

ALFONSO SAVES THE DAY.

Summons Leaders of all Parties and Forces Agreement.

Paris, April 11.—How Spain last month barely missed falling into a state of anarchy and how King Alfonso, taking the reins into his own hands, brought the conflicting political leaders under his own domination and saved the situation, is told in a delayed letter from Madrid received by Le Matin.

At the height of the crisis, on March 21, the letter says, when the situation appeared to be desperate, the King took hold of the helm. He summoned the leaders of all parties to the palace, where each statesman thinking he had been summoned privately, was surprised to find himself in company with all his rivals.

"Immediately on opening the conference King Alfonso said:

"This is no longer a question of days or hours, but it is a question of minutes. If nothing comes from this conference the royal family will leave the soil of Spain. As for me, I shall remain at my post so long as a battalion remains faithful to me to defend Spain, its constitution and the dynasty."

"On the following day when the announcement was made that a coalition cabinet had been formed at the behest of the King, crowds gathered before the palace and obliged the monarch to show himself to acknowledge their d lirious ovations.

"King Alfonso, whom a few days before had appeared to be at the point of breaking with his people, traversed the streets of the capitol in an open carriage, shaking hands extended from all sides and acknowledging cheers from constantly-growing crowds."

TWO SHOT DEAD AT CAMP.

Two Other Negroes Still at Large After Dash From Guard House.

Hopewell, Va., April 11.—Two negroe prisoners in the guardhouse at Camp Lee, were shot and killed as they attempted to escape, and a third prisoner was caught here by police yesterday morning. Five negro prisoners made the dash for Liberty late Tuesday night. Two are still free.

Negotiations With Norway

Christiana, April 10.—That a detailed proposal for an agreement between Norway and America has just reached here from Washington, and that a speedy conclusion of negotiations to the satisfaction of both nations is looked for, is the declaration of leading newspapers here. The agreement proposed by Washington, say the Tidens Tegn, may have to be modified in some particulars, but on the whole, it is expected to be approved by this government.

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WILL REAP THE WHIRLWIND.

The latest grip of Germany's iron hand on Alsace-Lorraine, wrenched from France 47 years ago, is to force the women and girls who still remain there to abandon their homes and perform manual labor in the war zone. The system of deportation and virtual slavery is the same as that inaugurated by Von Bissing in Belgium and Northern France.

According to letters which have just reached France from the two stricken provinces, many of these women and girls are now being obliged to dig both trenches and tunnels.

A letter from a priest announces that the entire population of Alsace-Lorraine between 17 and 60 years of age has been ordered mobilized for civilian work. Priests are included.

Still other letters declare that cloth of all kinds has become so scarce that it is not to be found, and leather is likewise disappearing.

"At Strassburg," the letter continues, "both men and women are to be seen going about barefooted, many not even having wooden soles with their paper thongs."

Other letters state that in the two provinces, as elsewhere in Germany, the bulk of the wearing apparel is now made out of the paper substitute for cloth which has been devised in Germany since the beginning of the war.

While the war against Prussian militarism has been long, and no one can see an early end of the conflict we have always believed that in the end Right will rise superior to Might. We are more assured of the ultimate victory of the allies now than ever.

An old saying, ante-dating the time of the Caesars, assures us that what we do to others others will do to us. This has ever been fulfilled with nations and individuals. A more sure word of prophecy, however, tells us "God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The Author of our faith said that "they that live by the sword shall perish by the sword."

The kaiser's day is coming. Germania, like the image Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream, may be composed of gold, silver, brass and iron, but the feet are of iron and clay. The foundation is weak and destined to give way with a terrible crash. Let us wait a time with patience for the fall of the colossus.

ANNIVERSARY OF SURRENDER.

Almost on the fifty-third anniversary of the day General Robert Edward Lee laid down his arms in "the face of overwhelming numbers and resources" at Appomattox, the United States observed the first anniversary of the world war in which civilization is seeking to strangle and eliminate the autocracy of the self-annointed Prussian regime.

As the Richmond Journal observes, there are many who recall that famous day which marked the death of "the storm-cradled nation that fell." On the fields which had been made red with the blood of the men of the South and the North, there has arisen a new country—strong, virile, united, prosperous. Where then there was division, now there is a loyalty that is reflected in the touching of elbows of the men from Maine and Virginia, South Carolina and Michigan, Kansas and Georgia, Mississippi and Vermont, Florida and Ohio, Texas and New York.

Today they have a common foe—Prussianism. The young men are making the sacrifice; the older men of this country are backing them with food, money, supplies, medical attention and the prayers for their success and return to their homes. There are men in Alexandria today who stood with General Lee at Appomattox when he bade farewell to the old army. The soldiers—ragged, hungry, tired—cried as they said good-bye. Broken in everything save that indomitable spirit that made them known to world over, the men were ready to stand to the last and to fight for the principles which had been theirs both for four long years.

Today there is an appeal to the people of the country to support the government. Money is needed to defeat the Huns; the country is asking that the people make sacrifices and lend the money to Uncle Sam, with the knowledge that in a few years the loan will be more than repaid. The money means more men for the army, more clothing for the men, a quicker ending of the strife, and the further fact that the world will then be safe from a repetition of the effort to subordinate all to that form of "kultur," which means murder, arson and slavery.

THE CASE OF IRELAND.

Just at the moment when Prussianism is contesting with us for "the mastery of the world" with unparalleled fierceness, fury and force; when the fate of this country and of every other in which human rights have superseded the rights of kings is hanging in the balance; when what is to happen after the war depends essentially on what happens in the next few months, the Irish question comes to the front again as a menace to the United States quite as well as to Great Britain and France.

The Baltimore Sun in its comments upon present conditions in the Emerald Isle, says: This is not the time to apportion the blame with exactness, to measure the responsibility, but it is impossible to shut our eyes to the fact that Ireland is not helping us to win the war. Worse than that, she is virtually helping the kaiser. She is not even neutral. She is standing between us and our enemy. She is striking at us, her best friend, over the shoulder of Great Britain.

We are not uttering a sweeping condemnation of the Irish people. They have been more sinned against than sinning.

But all the wrongs which Ireland has suffered in the past cannot justify her either as a matter of self-interest or as a matter of morality in standing coldly aloof or in an attitude of virtual hostility while the people of the United States, France and Great Britain are fighting to the death for the things for which Ireland has always longed and which she can get only through allied triumph. Ireland has always been the land of the brave, but her last hope of being also a land of the free will disappear if Prussianism wins.

In an hour such as this, when Great Britain needs every available man to make her future safe, she has a right to expect Ireland to give the same aid that England, Scotland, Wales, Canada and Australia are giving.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR.

Dispatches from Europe show that the "Big Business" in Germany is pulling hard for a settlement of the war. Germany went into this war with visions of commercial aggrandizement—new markets in the Balkans and the Far East; the shattering of the British sea supremacy and the consequent extension of German trade in the far corners of the world.

But Germany overshot her mark. She can't win. The entente allies are too strong for her. Her foreign trade is ruined. The British navy is as strong as ever.

Furthermore, Germany knows that every day she prolongs the war, that much harder will it be for her when peace is finally concluded to resume friendly relations with her present enemies and enter into commercial intercourse with them.

In Great Britain societies have been formed whose members take an oath never to have business dealings with a German again—never to eat, wear or use anything that comes from Germany.

France is being placarded from one end to the other with posters preaching commercial hatred of Germany after the war.

They show two pictures, one of a bloodthirsty Hun murdering French women and children during the war, and the other showing this same Hun, after the war, dressed in the civilian attire of a traveling salesman, smirking and smiling and trying to sell German-made goods to French merchants.

And word comes that business interests in the United States are also threatening the central powers with commercial boycotts if they don't come to their senses!

When the war ends Germany must begin instanter to rehabilitate her industries—open factories long closed and find employment for the millions of men who have been in her trenches for more than three years.

If practically the whole civilized world stays banded against her in commercial boycott pacts, where will she be for raw materials for her factories; and where can she find markets outside her own borders for any surplus products she may have in the future?

Take it as a safe bet that the Almighty Dollar is beginning to talk in the Fatherland.

ALLIANCE DISSOLVED.

New York Assembly Passes Bill Revoking Charter of German-American Alliance.

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—The assembly yesterday passed without serious opposition the bill dissolving the German-American Alliance in New York by revoking its charter.

A bill to provide for the expunging of all seditious and unpatriotic matter in the text books of the schools of the state also passed without opposition. The bill creates a commission to scan all suspected text books.

Washington, April 11. — Methods employed by the German-American Alliance to influence legislation and elections in this country were exposed at the hearing before a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday on the bill for the revocation of the alliance's charter.

Officials of the alliance boasted of a total membership of more than 2,000,000 and politicians were warned that this was a factor to be reckoned with, according to the testimony. While the chief activity of the alliance was directed against prohibition legislation, when the war began the alliance's efforts were extended to Congress, where an attempt was made to secure legislation prohibiting the exportation of munitions to Germany's enemies.

The propaganda of the organization was also diverted to an effort to stir up trouble between the United States and Japan, to a scheme for the invasion of Canada by a large force of German-Americans in this country, and to an effort to form a union between German societies and those of the Irish people.

PASS THE SEDITION BILL.

Senators Engage in Hot Debate Before Sending it to Conference.

The sedition bill, prohibiting under penalties of twenty years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine language or acts of disloyalty or obstruction of the army draft and liberty loans, was passed yesterday by the Senate without a record vote. It now goes to conference between the House and Senate, and final enactment is expected soon.

Protracted and bitter debate marked consideration of the measure, the passage of which has been strongly urged by administration officials.

Though modified to meet the objections of senators who claimed the original draft would curb legitimate freedom of speech, the bill retains the broad inhibition of words or acts which "support or favor the cause of the German empire or its allies or oppose the cause of the United States." It also would punish willful and "disloyal, profane, scurrilous, contemptuous or abusive" language about the American form of government, Constitution, military or naval forces, flag or uniform," and wilful utterances designed to curtail production of essential war materials.

The Senate adopted an amendment by Senator Jones, of New Mexico, providing for dismissal of Federal executive employes making disloyal statements.

Senator Lodge, after he and other senators had denounced alleged disloyal publications in the German-American press, withdrew his amendment prohibiting German language publication unless paralleled by English translations. Senator Nelson opposed the amendment, declaring it an "insult" to loyal Americans of German blood. Senator Borah did not press an amendment he had offered to repeal the Postmaster General's press censorship.

COL. LEWIS PARALYZED.

Well-Known Virginian Unconscious at Home in Fauquier County.

Charlottesville, Va., April 11.—Col. Henry M. Lewis, of this city, widely known throughout the state, especially on the horse show circuit, has been paralyzed at the home of a relative in Fauquier county. His whole right side is affected, and he is unconscious the greater part of the time.

His only daughter, Mrs. J. E. Shepherd, of this city, has gone to his bedside. His wife died less than six months ago in an Alexandria, Va., hospital. Col. Lewis was a member of former Gov. Montague's staff.

Talked Peace, Says Vienna.

Copenhagen, April 11.—Prof. Anderson, of Washington, negotiated with Counts Andrassy and Tisza, in Vienna and Budapest, regarding the possibility of a separate peace between Austria-Hungary and the United States, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt from its Vienna correspondent.

The correspondent said the Austrian foreign office had admitted this together with the admission that Austria-Hungary has initiated various peace negotiations. Many of those negotiations were said to have been conducted by Emperor Carl with numerous persons of international consequence.

WILSON MAY MAKE PEACE.

Moderate in Speech at Baltimore, Says Vienna Press.

Zurich, Switzerland, April 11.—The tone of President Wilson's speech at Baltimore is deplored in Austria says a Vienna dispatch to the Neue Zuricher Zeitung, although under the circumstances it is regarded as intelligible. The essential point is considered to be the President's readiness, under the conditions indicated, to conclude peace even now. The situation, therefore, is looked upon as unchanged.

The Vienna press in general, the dispatch says, regards the speech as very moderate.

Amsterdam, April 11.—The Koelnische Volks Zeitung, in commenting upon President's Baltimore speech, says:

"It is beginning to dawn upon Americans that they have backed the wrong horse, as witness the raging speech of the President whose mental equilibrium seems badly upset. All America's achievements in the first war year amount to a casualty list of more than three thousand."

Copenhagen, April 11.—President Wilson's speech presents a very serious situation for Germany; the people must still endure great sufferings, the Berlin socialist newspaper Vorwaerts declared.

CHICAGO LAW HITS ALLIES.

Ordinance Putting Aliens Out of Business Hits Friend and Foe.

Chicago, April 10.—The City Council has passed an ordinance, effective May 1, prohibiting all aliens from carrying on business in the city. This puts 5,000 alien enemies out of business. The law is made effective by refusal of the city to grant licenses. Now it is discovered that neutral aliens and ally aliens are hit hard. , aliens are hit hard.

Canadians, English, French, Japanese and Chinamen must give up business unless the ordinance is amended. A score of Chinamen waited on the Mayor today pleading for some way to save 200 Chinese restaurants. The present estimate is that 1,000 saloons will close. The most of them are conducted by German and Austrian aliens. The Japs have a big import and retail business here, while French conduct restaurants, saloons, bakeries and dry goods stores. It is believed the ordinance may be amended to apply only to enemy aliens.

LEND GREECE $44,000,000.

Loan From United States Awaits Only Greek Parliament Action.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Greece will receive a loan of $44,000,000 from the United States as soon as the Greek Parliament has passed the necessary authorizing legislation, it was announced at the Treasury yesterday.

The credit was arranged in Paris by Oscar T. Crosby, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and American representative on the Inter-Allied-Council. It was found necessary, however, for the Greek Government to obtain special legislation before finally concluding an agreement.

Greece is the last of the allied belligerents in Europe to get a loan from the United States. A credit of $6,666,000 for Roumania was arranged several months ago, and a payment of $5,000,000 was made through Russia. Overthrow of the Kerensky government prevented its delivery, however, and it was returned to the Treasury here. In view of the indefinite situaon the Roumanian front, the status of this loan has not been definitely determined.

Will Deliver the Founders' Day Address.

Charlottesville, Va., April 11.—James Watson Gerard, former Ambassador and Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany, will deliver the Founder's Day address at the University of Virginia on April 13. He states that his theme will be determined in accord with current events at the moment of speaking. On the same day will be presented the memorial tablet to James Rogers McConnell by the French Republic.

Ambassador Gerard recently published his "Four Years in Germany" and "Face to Face with Kaiserism," both of which have been accorded high praise. In the light of his long experience at the German capitol he is expected to treat most interestingly of recent developments on the Western front.

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SENATOR STONE PARALYZED.

Missourian Stricken Yesterday Morning While on a Street Car.

Washington, April 11.—The condition of Senator William J. Stone, who suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday, was pronounced "favorable" late last night by Dr. William Mercer Sprigg, the attending physician. Unless complications develop, it was said, the Senator may not be permanently disabled.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning as he was riding on a street car to the Capitol. He regained consciousness during the afternoon, and the doctors hoped for his recovery.

The Senator's left side was paralyzed.

Several passengers noticed his condition as the street car approached the Capitol, and the ill man was assisted to his office in the Senate office building. By that time he was unconscious.

After physicians had been summoned the Senator was taken to his home in an ambulance.

The Senator, who will be 70 years old May 7, had a severe illness a year ago, when he was seized with rheumatism.

He is chairman of the foreign relations committee and began his career in the Senate in 1903. He has been in political life more than 40 years. His home is in Jefferson City, Mo.

MAY WITHDRAW TROOPS.

Japan Intimates That Vladivostok Will Soon Be Free of Nipponese.

Moscow, April 11.—Early withdrawal of Japanese troops from Vladivostok was foreshadowed, by implication, in a statement given out here by the Japanese diplomatic mission which assures the people of Russia that the landing was not in the nature of an "occupation" or an "expedition," but had a purely local object. This object, the statement adds, is expected to be attained shortly.

The statement comes at a moment when intense excitement prevails throughout Russia over the action of Japan and Great Britain in landing forces at Russia's great Asiatic port. Protest has been filed by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin to the allied diplomats.

Petrograd, April 11.—A diplomatic inquiry has been dispatched to the allied governments with regard to the action of Japan and Great Britain in landing troops at Vladivostok. Russia asks the allies to state their position toward this action.

FINDS WATCH INSIDE BEEF.

Bull's Head Yields Timepiece That Butcher Had Lost.

Nescopeck, Pa., April 11.—Butcher W. E. Patterson lost his watch, advertised it, and then, the next day, discovered it in the head of a dead bull. The watch had disappeared while he was killing at Mifflinville. He hunted for it several hours, and the next day, when cutting up the beef, found the watch lodged in the head. Presumably he had dropped the watch from his pocket and into the gash he had inflicted in the bull's neck.

KILLS TWO AND SELF.

Fort Wright Man Also Wounds Officer and Three Enlisted Men.

New London, Conn., April 11.—Sergt. Boyle, a sharpshooter at Fort Wright, Fisher's Island, entered the office of Col. Dorsey, at the fort yesterday afternoon, and shot and killed Sergt. Cook, of Abington, Mass., and Private Guzbek, of Holyoke. He then fired from a window into a group of soldiers, injuring Lieut. Bechrand, Sergt. Hoitant and two privates named Greene and Sullivan. He then killed himself with the last shot in his revolver. Boyle is believed to have been insane. He was 40 years old and came from Allentown, Pa.

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BOYS MAKE A CANDY TEST.

Simple Experiment Consists in Eating Samples for Analysis.

Waterbury, Conn., April 11.—Persons thought to be high school boys broke into the laboratory of Crosby High School Monday night, and conducted a series of simple experiments of their own to determine whether hundreds of samples of candy sent there to be examined contained glass. In the labatory is enough candy to stock several small confectionery stores.

Samples were sent in by an American candy dealer in the city at the order of the police, and Professor Harrison S. Allen was engaged to analyze the candy to see if it contained glass. Some young persons evidently thought the professor had too great a task, so they entered the place and ate much of the candy.

SIX BRITISH VESSELS SUNK.

French Lose Only Two Merchantmen During the Week.

London, April 11.—The sinking of British merchantmen by mines or submarines last week reached the next lowest level of any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign early in 1917. Four vessels of more than 1,600 tons, two of less than 1,600 tons and two fishing boats were sent to the bottom.

Killed By Live Wire.

Martinsburg, W. Va., April 11.—Harry Lee Butts, aged 27, an employe of the Potomac Light and Power Company, was electrocuted Tuesday night at the local plant when he was pinned to the switchboard by a live wire of high voltage. He was splicing a wire without gloves and accidentally came in contact with the live wire.

MINERS HATE PRO-GERMANS.

Single Enemy Could Snuff Out 600 Workers, and Coal Diggers Know It.

A letter from the Baltimore Evening Sun from Collinsville, Ill., says that mine disaster hasn't happened yet. But every miner's wife in the rich Southern Illinois coal district has lived through it. Not once—every day!

The whole district is in a state of terror. "Nerves" you might call it.

I came down here to find out why this section is the hotbed of anti-German agitation in the United States. Well, that's why.

That's why the mobs have tarred and feathered suspected pro-Germans. That's why mobs go about almost nightly making suspects kiss the flag and sign loyalty cards.

That's why suspects have been beaten—why a woman was carried up and down the main street of Benton astride a rail.

And that's why Robert Praeger, German spy suspect, was lynched last week—the first lynching of the war—bringing a threat of martial law by Governor Lowden and a special discussion by President Wilson and his Cabinet of the urgent need for the new legislation for dealing with pro-Germans.

Pro-Germanism, to these miners, means death—slow, terrible death.

It means the only thing on earth they fear: being trapped in one of the tunnels leading out from the bottom of the black shafts. The miners hate that word trapped, and fear it. So do the miners' wives and the miners' children.

Mrs. Rival told me that when I knocked at her door she expected to see the muddy mine boy with the news of a disaster.

I knocked twice and she told me afterward:

"In the few moments between those raps I lived through the whole terrible thing we all are afraid of."

The women don't knock when they run across to each other's homes. Nothing said about it—they just don't.

It was the same everywhere—at Edwardsville, Benton, Staunton, Marysville, all through the district.

"Every time the warning whistle blows it strikes terror into our hearts," said Mrs. Lily Fornero, a Maryville miner's wife.

When the men, with dinner buckets on their arms, start for the yawning mouth of the mine to go down the black shaft in a little cable car, the women watch them out of sight—wondering and hoping.

"We're willing to take our chanees on top." Will Dorvac, miner, put it, "but down there underground you haven't got a chance. Some German plotter could kill as high as 600 men at a time by just blowing in one shaft and it would be simple to do it."

Such cases are dealt with by the officials.

Dynamite has been found in the homes of some suspects.

SAYS HUN SHALL NOT PASS.

McAdoo Not Discouraged Because Lines of Allies Have Been Bent Back.

Columbia, S. C., April 11.—Confidence that the allies' line on the western front cannot be broken by the Germans was expressed by Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo in a speach here yesterday.

"We are not discouraged by what is happening in Europe," he said. "We are discouraged because the lines of our gallant allies have been bent. We are not afraid that the Germans can break through the western front. We are not discouraged because Russia has collapsed and that freed Prussian soldiers are now fighting on the western front. Those things are discouraging, but they are not fatal to America's cause.

"I have not the faintest doubt in my heart that the day of reckoning for the kaiser is going to come. I have not the slightest fear for all his horde, with all their brutal and despicable and uncivilized methods of warfare upon defenseless women and children, can break that western front. I have no doubt that those lines will hold, and I thank God that America's valor is now asserting itself upon that front."

DISMISS ENEMY WORKMEN.

Fellow-Employees Had Threatened Germans at Shipyard.

Wilmington, Del., April 11.—Having failed to appear in the Liberty Loan parade of the Harlan workmen last Saturday, seven or eight Germans employed at the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation were dismissed by the officials. This action was taken when it became known that the other workmen were to compel the Germans to salute the American flag.

The Germans appealed to United States Marshal Farry for new permits to enable them to obtain employment in other plants. They were sent to Philadelphia.

Will Saving Lettuce Win the War?

Everywhere we go, we see posters telling us that "saving food will win the war," and that's the truth.

But, to win the war, we've got to use judgment in food saving as well as in other things.

The woman who boasted that she had cut her family's use of milk to a pint a day, had the right spirit, but poor judgment.

Economizing on perishable foods does great harm instead of good.

Stop and think a minute.

The food to save is the food we can ship. That means wheat and meat, especially.

Milk will take the place of meat at home. Drink lots of milk and save the meat for our soldiers and allies.

That's the way we'll win the war.

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GERMAN METHODS.

Preparing for War Seven Months Before Hostilities Began.

The French have in their possession copies of an astounding series of military and government orders showing preparation for the present war from January 2, 1914—seven months before war actually was declared—down to the kaiser's latest efforts to spread world-wide revolution and anarchy.

The first indication that the German general staff knew war would be forced in 1914, is given in an Odessa dispatch on January 2 to the commanders of all army regions. It reads:

"Within three days you will telegraph the precise quantity and distribution of all military provisions which you have intact and of all primary materials."

Her first step of financial preparation followed on February 18, when the German minister of finance, in agreement with the Austro-Hungarian government, sent to all the groups of German banks a circular which read:

"The directors of credit establishments are designated to establish agencies in the following places: Lulea (southern Sweden), Haparanda and Varde, on the Finland frontier, and at Bergen and Amsterdam. The establishment of these agencies is indispensable for the exercise of a more active surveilence of of the material interests of German stockholders in Russian, French and English enterprises, and which may become necessary in certain circumstances modifying the organization of financial and industrial market."

On March 18, 1914, the German imperial staff began the census of the material it might have at its disposal for the war then in view, with the aid of all inspectors of mines and factories.

Then, on June 9, came the most indicative order of all. It reads as follows:

"Twenty-four hours after the receipt of this circular, telegraph orders to the proprietors of all industrial enterprises to open the sealed envelops containing the drawings and plans of mobilization indicated in the circular of the commission of Count Waldersee and Count Caprivi of June 27, 1887."

From the very moment it became apparent that Germany could not win the war by sheer brute force there began a second "preparation" to win, if possible, by the other German means of sabotage, revolution, terrorism and corruption.

On January 15, 1915, the German imperial staff sent the following order to its military agents in the United States:

"We direct your attention to the possibility of recruiting destruction agents from among the anarchistic labor organizations."

A circular issued by the press director of the German foreign office on February 23, 1915, and which was sent to all the German ambassadors, ministers and consuls, reads:

"There have been established within the territory of the country where you are special bureaus for the organization of propaganda in the countries that are in the war coalition against Germany. The propaganda will have for its object to propagate social upheavals, accompanied by strikes, revolutionary explosions, separation movements and civil war, as well as an agitation in favor of disarmament and the cessation of the present bloody war."

OFFERS ARMY TO CHINA.

Japan Also Submits New Series of Demands to Peking.

It is reported in semi-official circles in Peking that Japan has proposed to send 200,000 troops to China to cooperate with 200,000 Chinese troops, officered by the Japanese, to restore order throughout China and protect the borders. The alternative is that Japan will dispatch troops to Shangtung and Fukien provinces for the protection of Japanese interests.

It is said also that Japan has submitted a new series of demands to China, including complete control of China's finances; that 50 per cent of ammunition purchases be made in Japan; the operation of iron mines and dockyards under Japanese control; and the recognition of special Japanese interests in Mongolia, the same as in Manchuria.

The proposal is said to have been submitted by Baron Sakatani, the new financial adviser to China, and Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister to China, at a conference with the president and Premier Tuan Chi-jui. It is believed that part of the plan is the reorganization of China's currency on the basis of a Chino-Japanese financial system which is alleged to be the object of the presence in Peking of Baron Sakatani at the head of a group of leading Japanese bankers.

TWO FLIERS KILLED.

Cadet Ankrum in Collision.. Nose Dive Fatal to Cadet Smith.

San Antonio, Tex., April 11.—Cadet Elam A. Ankrum, 24 years old, of Champaign, Ill., was instantly killed and Cadet George S. Douglas, of Marysville, Kans., was perhaps fatally injured when airplanes in which they were driving collided at Kelly field, an American aviation camp, at a height of 250 feet, at 9:30 o'clock yeterday morning.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 11.—Morris G. Smith, an American cadet flier, was killed at Hicks field near here, late yesterday when his airplane crashed while he was attempting a spinning nose drive. Smit was 25 years old and his home was in Massachusetts.

Champaign, Ill., April 11.—Elam Ankrum, of Champaign, aviator killed today at Kelly field, was married on Thanksgiving day to Miss Helen Hills at Cleveland, Ohio, and enlisted a few days later.

VETOES PREMIER.

Von Ludendorff Threatens to Quit if Hertling or Czernin Again Talk of Peace.

Zurich, April 11.—Chancellor Hertling's decision to abandon his reichstag speech is attributed here to Gen. Ludendorff's threat to resign if Hertling or Czernin again speaks of peace. It is understood the kaiser advised abandonment of Hertling's intention.

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TAR AND FEATHERS.

Pro-Germanists Roughly Handled in Various Sections.

Detroit, Mich., April 11.—Gustave Knopf, a mechanic, who narrowly escaped being lynched Tuesday night is in custody at the county jail. It is understood that Government agents are investigating charges that Knopf made seditious utterances. Knopf was the storm center of a demonstration at a local factory Tuesday night. He was rescued from a crowd of employes who were dragging him toward a rope suspended from a beam. Fellow workmen asserted that Knopf condemned the United States and praised the German Government.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 11.—William Madison Hicks, president of the World Peace League, was tarred and feathered at Elk City, Oklahoma, Tuesday night and ordered to leave the county. Hick is under Federal indictment on disloyalty charges. He was formerly a preacher.

Chicago, April 11.—Ernest F. Zuschlag, private in the Three Hundred and Forty-fifth Infantry, Camp Pike, Ark., and formerly of Chicago, has been sentenced to ten years on the rock pile at Leavenworth, Kas., according to a verdict of a court-martial. The prisoner at the time of the sinking of the Tuscania, expressed the wish that the U-boats would sink every American transport.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 11.—Because of alleged pro-Teutonic utterances, William Prisse, 51 years old, a registered German, was thrown into a dough bin at a bakery by two Americans yesterday, according to a story told the police by Prisse. He added that while he was nearly smothered in dough the men fired several shots at his feet, but failed to strike them. Prisse came to the United States several years ago. He has a brother in the German army, according to the police.

Philadelphia, April 11.—A man who refused to stand and remove his hat when the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner" was dragged to the stage of the People's Theater, Kensington avenue and Cumberland street, in the middle of a performance Tuesday and forced to kiss the flag.

In the last two months mobs in the Southern Illinois coal fields have forced 124 persons to kiss the American flag and pledge their loyalty.

Tarred and feathered six persons, including a minister, and beaten several.

Chased three pro-German suspects away and caused many others to leave by warnings.

Shot three persons, one man dying from his wounds.

Carried a woman through the streets of one town on a rail.

Lynched one suspected German agent.

APPEALS SENTENCE.

Portsmouth Policeman Charged With Assault on Women.

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—Frank Borum, a substitute policeman, was sentenced to three years in jail by Police Judge J. Lewis Thomas Tuesday of the charge of being implicated in an assault on defenseless women in Portsmouth. E. W. Brewer, who was alleged to have been the chief offender, proved an alibi and was discharged.

Frank Rawlins, who was called as a witness for the prosecution and who became a witness for the other side, was sentenced to 30 day in jail on a charge of perjury.

Borum denied being implicated in the assault, although witnesses declared that he accompanied another man to the house where it occurred.

He appealed from the sentence.

SPAIN MAY SOON BE IN.

Threatened Now With Submarine Blockade By Germany.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—How much longer can Spain in honor and decency maintain her neutrality in this war? This is the most interesting question in Washington today, a question made more interesting by the receipt of semi-official advices that Germany has threatened Spain with a submarine blockade, has warned the Spanish Government that further dealing on its part with any of the Allies will be regarded as an unfriendly act, and that if the Spanish people wish to keep on good terms with Germany they must change their ways.

Whether or not this bold threat from Berlin will arouse the resentment of the people of Spain as it would in most any other civilized country, remains to be seen. But many officials here are convinced that the time is not far off when Spain will allign herself with the Allies, both as a matter of self-respect and of self-preservation.

For more than two years Spanish rights have been as completely ignored as were the rights of the United States before we went to war. One after another of the Spanish merchant ships were sunk without warning. Scores of Spanish subjects have been brutally murdered upon the high seas by German submarines. Millions of dollars of Spanish property has been ruthlessly destroyed by the same agencies. German raids have even been executed in the territorial waters of Spain.

Notwithstanding these affronts, these depredations, since acts of actual hostility toward Spain, that country has sought to remain neutral. Madrid has tried to keep out of the war by exacting apologies and indemnity for the awful and insulting assaults upon Spanish subjects and Spanish interests. Note after note has been addressed to Berlin and promise after promise has been given, but these agreements have been no more binding upon Germany than were her agreements with the United States.

SUGAR SUBSTITUTE.

Gum-Like Product From Palm Juice Suggested.

Washington, April 11.—A sweet, gum-like product from palm juice, used in some portions of Central and South America, has been suggested here as a substitute for sugar. Experts are of the opinion that it would be a little difficult to bring it up to the grade of cane or beet sugar, however, though they contend that, if the sugar shortage gets serious, the product will be investigated thoroughly.

Negotiations for a sugar credit of $100,000,000 have just been completed for Cuban planters and worked out under the direction of the International Sugar Committee.

Cuba's crop is estimated at 3,250,000 tons. The committee has secured contracts for 2,500,000 tons and options on the balance of the crop.

TEUTONS MUTINY.

Troops at Beverloo Camp Revolt When Ordered to the Battle Front.

Amsterdam, April 11.—A mutiny occurred among the German troops at Beverloo Camp, near Lingurg, Prussia, before the time they were to start for the front line in France, according to the Telegraf. Three officers were killed and several others wounded. The disturbance, adds the newspapers, was suppressed and most of those responsible for it were placed under arrest.

Bristol Jail for Sale.

Bristol, Va., April 11.—The putting on of the "lid" in this bifurcated city, sprawling in halves across the Tennessee-Virginia border line, when two states fell into the anti-whisky traffic column, is the occasion for this unique advertisement appearing in a local morning newspaper:

"For Sale—A jail complete, with steel plates, bars and keys. Property in good condition, but its use to the present owners has been negatived since the town went dry. Consult City of Bristol or Councilman R. D. Smith."

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Valuable Improved Real Estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 28th day of February, 1918, in the Chancery cause of Ruth T. Todd, et als, vs. W. E. Gladstone Peters, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale, will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1918, the following real estate situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

Two houses and three lots of ground, known as No. 116 to No. 120 South Peyton street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the east side of Peyton street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at "A" in the center of an alley three (3) feet wide, on the east side of Peyton street; thence with said Peyton street fourteen and one-half (14½) feet to "B," corner to John West's lot; thence eastward and perpendicular to Peyton street, and with John Wests line ninety-one (91) feet ten (10) inches to "C," a line of William Gray's; thence northward and perpendicular to King street fifteen (15) feet ten (10) inches to "D" in said line; thence westward and perpendicular to Peyton street eighty-five (85) feet four (4) inches to the beginning.

2. A lot of ground ,being Lot No. 39, particularly described in deed to George A. Bossert, dated on the 29th day of April, 1850, from Violet and Neale, Commissioners; also

3. Lot No. 40, particularly described in deed to said Bossert dated the 19th day of March, 1847, from William H. Peyton and being lots No. 39 and 40 as marked upon plat "B" in the division of the estate of the late Colonel Francis Peyton, said lots fronting on Peyton street about 30 feet each and extend back to Gray's line, and being the property in the City of Alexandria, conveyed by a deed dated the 27th day of March, 1860, from Charles Javins to William Gray and recorded in Liber U. No. 3, folio 313 and re-recorded in Liber V No. 3, folio 159, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to which deed reference is made for particular description of the said lots.

(b) A house and lot of ground on the east side of Alfred street known as No. 215 North Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 176 feet 7 inches south of Queen street, and running thence north on Alfred street 19 feet; thence east parallel with Queen street 103 feet 5 inches to an alley forty (40) feet wide; thence south on said alley and parallel with Alfred street 19 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

(c) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, known as 414 South Royal street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 132 feet 6 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Royal street 22 feet; thence east parallel to Wolfe street 134 feet to an alley; thence north on said alley 22 feet; and thence west in a direct line 134 feet to th beginning, with right of way over said alley.

(d) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, known as 535 South Fairfax street ,and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Fairfax street 42 feet 2½ inches north of Gibbon street, and running thence north on Fairfax street 11 feet 6½ inches; thence west at right angles to Fairfax street 63 feet 7 inches; thence south and parallel to Fairfax street 11 feet 6½ inches; and thence east in a direct line 63 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

Terms of sale ,one-third cash and the balance in equal installments of one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, and reserving title until the whole of the purchase price is paid; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Special Commissioners of sale named in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
75-td Clerk.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at th cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
68-td Trustees.

The above auction sale is postponed to take place at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 2:27, 8:17, 9:17, p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.25, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

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